



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation to Boy Scout James Lewis

MEETING DATE: December 18, 1996

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation of Resolution of Appreciation to Boy Scout James Lewis for completion of his catch basin labeling project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Street Superintendent George Bradley will introduce James Lewis and give an overview of the project that he undertook towards meeting his requirements for achievement of Eagle Scout status.

As part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Pollution Act, labeling catch basins with "No Dumping - Drains to River" signs will be required to remind citizens to keep motor oil and other toxic materials from entering our storm system and public waterways. James Lewis undertook the signage of 200 of Lodi's 3,000 catch basins. He organized volunteers and the installation of signs was completed in two weekends. James' efforts assisted the City in meeting a portion of its goal at no cost to the citizens of Lodi while at the same time helping him to further his scouting pursuit. He is to be commended for his resourcefulness in approaching the City, expressing a desire to do something to benefit his community, and following through in a timely fashion.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

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Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by George Bradley, Street Superintendent

JLR/GMB/dsg

cc: Street Superintendent

APPROVED: _____

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

presented to:

James Lewis

In recognition and appreciation of your participation in assisting the City of Lodi toward meeting catch basin labeling requirements as outline in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Pollution Act.

Your undertaking of the labeling of 200 catch basins with a “No Dumping - Drains to River” sign was a multi-faceted project. It entailed formulating a plan to acquire the necessary tools, organizing volunteers, and providing safety training prior to actually installing the signs. These signs will remind citizens to avoid dumping toxic materials into our storm systems.

We hope your project is accepted by the Boy Scout District Board for approval as one of the many requirements you must fulfill to achieve Eagle Scout ranking.

You are to be commended for your resourcefulness in approaching the City and performing a service that will be beneficial to our community for years to come.

SIGNED this 18th day of December, 1996.

**Phillip A. Pennino
Mayor, City of Lodi**